

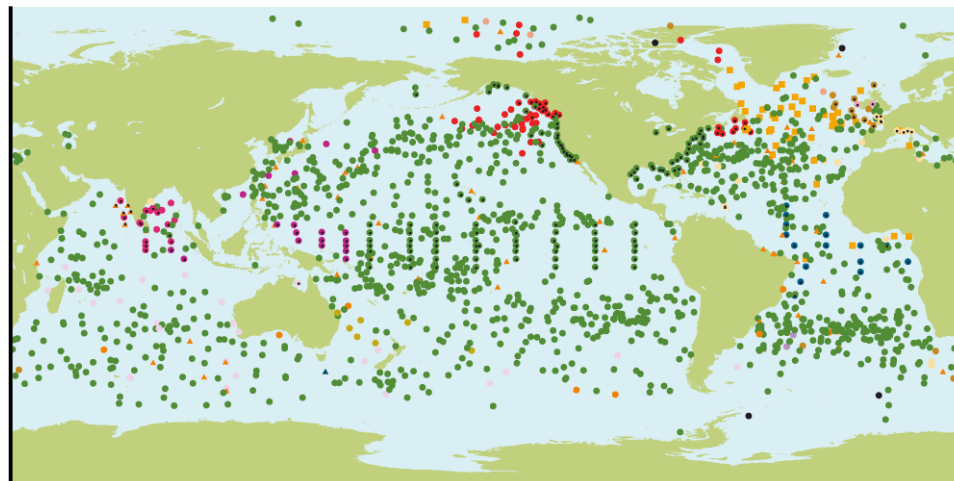
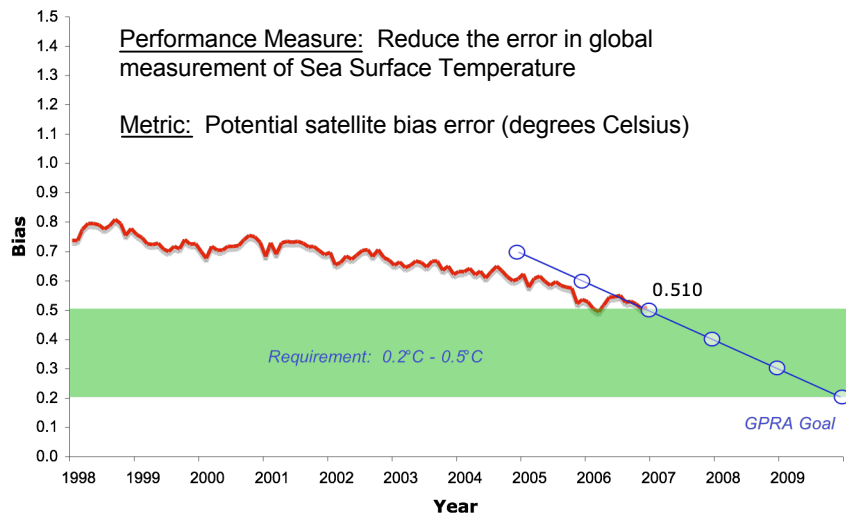
Observing System Status: 2006, Q4.

Error in Global Measurement of Sea Surface Temperature

Requirement: 0.2°C - 0.5°C accuracy; 500km horizontal resolution; 25 samples per week (GOOS/GCOS, 1999)

Performance Measure: Reduce the error in global measurement of Sea Surface Temperature

Metric: Potential satellite bias error (degrees Celsius)



DBC status by country, December 2006 (data buoys reporting on GTS)

Drifting buoys: 1341

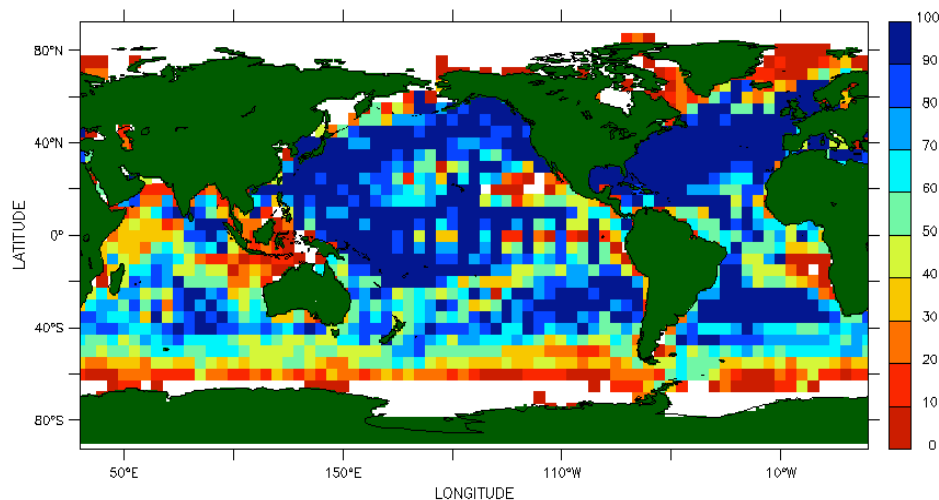
Moored buoys: 203

Ship observations not shown



TIME : 01-JAN-2006 to 28-DEC-2006

Requirement: All boxes blue



Percent of Weeks with 25 sst obs in 5x5 Box for 2006

Drifting Buoys + Moored Buoys + Weighted Ship Observations

